

Homecoming Slated Oct. 9

By JIM CALABRESE

"Homecoming is a total Saint Joe's family day, when students, faculty, staff, and alumni can get together and reminisce about the past, and hope for the future," says Brother Gerard Von Hagel, Alumni Association executive director. Homecoming is set for Oct. 8-9.

Homecoming festivities start with the 40th, 45th, and 50th class reunions having a dinner in the chapel dining room Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. "This gives the alumni a chance to get together and relax," says Brother Gerard.

The 15th annual homecoming will officially start Saturday at 10 a.m. with the beer and brat tent. At 11 a.m., the parade will begin, sponsored by the Blue Key club. "The parade will be a usual success and highlight a big weekend for all," says Steve Egan, Blue Key club president. The parade will start at St. Augustine's churchyard and continue down McKinley to Washington Street, where it will pass in front of the reviewing stand at the Jasper County courthouse. The parade will continue down U.S. 231 and stop when it reaches the campus.

The parade also will include distinguished guest Father Charles Robbins (Saint Joseph's registrar who retired this fall) as grand marshal. Float judges will include: professors Bob Monfort and Kate Worden, alumnus Dave Ptasienski, student Mary Ann Schultz and Mrs. Laurel Rafferty of Rensselaer.

Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. as Saint Joseph's Pumas host Georgetown. "It will be a good football game, and everyone will have a good time," adds Andy Athy, SA social vice-president. After the game, happy hour will start at 3:30 p.m. in Raleigh Hall. At 9:30 p.m., the homecoming dance begins in the ballroom.

Weekend bands include the groups, Crickle, which plays late 60's British rock, on Friday at 10 p.m., and Maxx Traxx, a dance band, Saturday at 10 p.m. The movie "North Dallas Forty" will be shown Friday and Sunday nights in the auditorium.

"We hope to raise \$500 to cover the costs of putting on the parade. Mary Ann Schultz is the finance committee chairperson. We will solicit the Rensselaer community as well as students and alumni for assistance," Egan concludes.



One of Puma Fest weekend's most enthusiastic activities was the bed race. Here the East Seifert team of (from left) Jeff May, John Mitchell, Mark Stacy, Mike Staudt, Brad DeWees and Mark Malott haul teammate Bill Luken around a turn on the course.

(Photo by John Baum)

Economizing Boosts SJC

By MICHAEL BRUCE
& MICHELLE DONJUIELLE

It's not easy for a college to establish a strong financial position in these tough economic times, yet a combination of careful use of available funds and an ambitious program of student recruitment have helped Saint Joseph's College along a progressive course.

"My responsibility is to see to it that this college utilizes its available funds in the most efficient way possible," explains James Thatcher, vice-president for business affairs. "Saint Joseph's has done well in planning its budget in a time when many private colleges are experiencing a loss of revenue and students."

"To help its students meet their financial obligations, Saint Joseph's has increased its financial aid to students by 40 percent over last year," points out David Hoover, director of admissions and financial aids. The college was able to increase student aid because of a well-planned budget and the school's prospering capital gifts campaign.

Plans are to strengthen student recruitment efforts by involving more alumni in helping to sell the college's strong points, such as the Core curriculum. "We must emphasize our community spirit and academic background to compete with the larger schools," Hoover points out. "State schools are now attracting more non-traditional students, such as the middle-aged, part-time students, and those retraining to re-enter the job market."

Thatcher adds, "We plan to recruit more heavily in geographic areas where larger numbers of our current student body are from. In addition,

we plan to step up our recruitment efforts in Catholic high schools."

Emphasis also will be placed on reducing the student attrition rate by attracting and maintaining students. Plans are to offer more counseling services and remedial assistance to improve reading, writing and math skills.

"Although our student enrollment is down slightly — 20 students — from last year, we're in a better position than many other schools," relates Hoover. "This may surprise you, but there is really a very narrow gap between costs at private and public schools. In fact, public schools are sometimes more expensive than private schools."

Saint Joseph's plans its operating budget on projected enrollments and the current semester was planned for 962 students. To the surprise of college officials, this semester's enrollment came to exactly 962.

Thatcher explains that Saint Joseph's is operating on a budget of \$9,002,922 for the 1982-83 fiscal year. He notes of that total, tuition and fees amount only to \$3,863,025 — 42.9 percent of the budget. The rest of the budget is comprised of: capital gifts, grants, investment income, auxiliary enterprises, and the utilization of assets.

Thatcher says the college budget is broken down accordingly: instruction - 23 percent, athletics - 2 percent, administrative - 14 percent, student aid - 18 percent, physical plant - 11 percent, auxiliary enterprises - 27 percent, and student affairs - 5 percent. Auxiliary enterprises include the dining service, bookstore, dormitories, health center and farmland assets.

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Freshmen completed the election of their class officers last week. Officers include (from left) president Cherie Plaiss, secretary Katie Egan and vice-president Mike Freshour. Treasurer Kathy Davis was not present for the picture. (Photo by Joan Hayden)

Improvements Make RA's Responsibilities Easier

(Second in a series of two articles)

By JOANNE CUSUMANO

RA's this year are exhibiting an increase in camaraderie, which they, along with Vicki Kosowsky, assistant vice-president for student affairs, credit as the major reason for the success of improved policy enforcement this year. A few new features also have helped to bolster the RA system and make RA jobs run more smoothly.

One of these improvements is the call-forwarding system, by which an RA who is leaving his room can program his phone to transfer his calls to wherever he will be. "The cost was not that great," states Kosowsky, "and it will permit better communication."

Neil Parke points to an added advantage of the system for several RA's. "In some dorms, like Noll,

there are only two RA's, and RA's like me from more fully-staffed dorms will be expected to help them out for a few more weekends," he says. "Call-forwarding will assure us of getting our calls at these times."

A major change in the campus security system has also helped to reinforce the duties of RA's. "The greatest change was eliminating part-time help on weekends, which caused a lot of inconsistency," comments Kosowsky. "Part-time people don't have the same vested interests and attitudes towards the students as those working full time, since all they see are conditions on weekends."

All officers now work rotating shifts seven days a week, enabling them to get a greater overview of the campus. In addition to office work, they make regular rounds of the

dorms. The revisions are "one of the best moves that could have been made," maintains Kosowsky.

According to most RA's, the new security people are reliable, prompt, and easy to get along with. "I know if I ever need them, they'll be there without any hesitation," indicates Amy Goettl.

"So far, things are quiet and going well," according to Kosowsky. "Everybody is doing a good job," she says. "Most of the problems have come from off-campus visitors, alumni, or townspeople." Most of the RA's agree with this consensus but are split as to their opinions on whether Saint Joe's will remain as calm.

"It's changed," says Dennis Noonan of the campus. "The new administration's policies are effective and the goal of controlling parties at an adult level

is becoming a reality." Conversely, Rich Krupa predicts, "For now, things are quiet and calm but people will definitely let loose and get crazier."

When asked to evaluate their jobs, RA's give a wide variety of responses. "It helps pay the bills for one," explains Rob Bridges, the sole RA in Aquinas. "I enjoy the leadership position and being there if people need help or counseling."

Goettl states, "It helps me meet a lot of new people and get better acquainted with the campus."

"I look at it not only as a job but as something I can be proud of," comments Laurie Matusiak. "I'm not here to be a policeman; I'm here because I care. I would probably do it even if I weren't paid, as the benefits outweigh any money."

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What Cost Tradition?

Homecoming — a time of autumn splendor, golden memories, and a parade. It is as though God reaps bountiful blessings upon us as He paints the landscape — and our thoughts. The splendor and memories are free to all who would picture in their hearts the joy that coming home brings; unfortunately, the parade is not so free.

Questions were asked this year, perhaps for the first time, concerning the traditional, Blue Key-sponsored parade — specifically its cost, participation, and continuance. Certainly, everyone knows that times are rough and funds are somewhat shy of those in years past. Most have had the experience of planning a party or special family event on a limited budget; the task requires careful planning and the end product often falls short of expectations. Some believe the homecoming parade is just that — severely belabored and quite short of expectations.

What many students do not know is that the parade is largely funded by donations from Rensselaer businesses and Saint Joe alumni. Approximately \$500 must be raised to support this parade. Though the alumni freely attempt to aid this endeavor, the local businesses must often be begged for support.

Just how many students participate? Feedback indicates most clubs or groups who have floats and such in the parade have little participation from their members. Often, only a few students complete an entire float — an extremely time-consuming job. Many students place partial fault on the fact that the floats are stored in barns too far from campus to be practical for a busy student to travel to. Transportation problems often limit the number of people working at the barns.

Many students who remain on campus often do not actively participate for many reasons, one of which is there are few on-campus activities for the student populace to be part of on homecoming day. Why?

Would it not be worth sacrificing a tradition to allow more students to participate at a time when participation is so very important? How many more would retain memories of being part of the celebration instead of part of the onlooking crowd? Wouldn't you like to see a change?

Various suggestions have been made to solve lack of participation, funding problems, and workload. One is a carnival placed in the area between Noll, Gallagher, Halas, and Justin halls. There, clubs, groups, dorms and students could set up booths, shows, and autumn fun. Another suggestion was to have each dorm work up a well-done display to exhibit in front of the dorm. Possibilities are endless and creativity should be encouraged.

Unfortunately, you won't be able to express an idea for change and see it in action this year. Without seeking student feedback, the Blue Key club is following the parade tradition through. The decision, forcefully evoked and perhaps unfairly called by the acting president, has once again limited how many of you may or may not participate. If you feel the Blue Key is locked into a traditional homecoming shortcoming, perhaps you should write or phone them. Let's make our homecoming festival as colorful and involved as the autumn scenery about us.

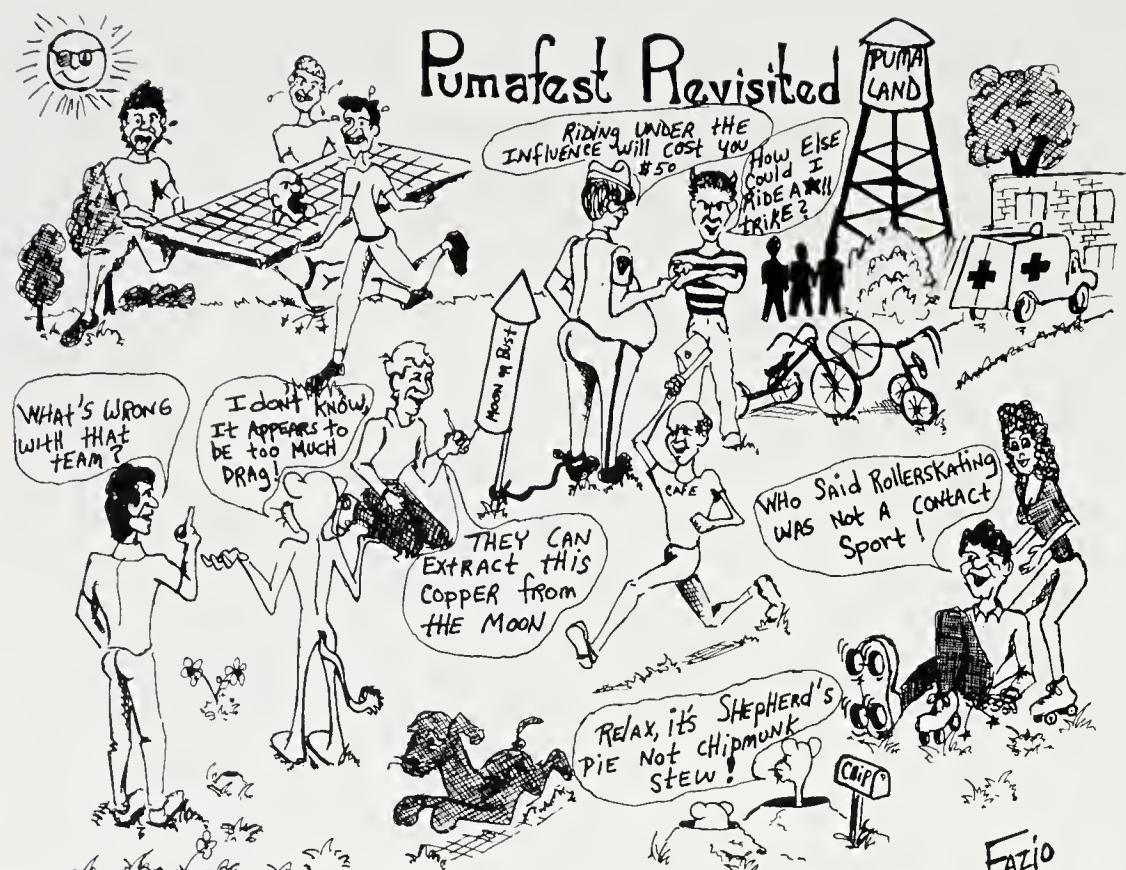
RA Responsibilities . . .

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"I enjoy living privately, having authority, and being able to see myself under a variety of conditions," concludes Joe Munning.

Negative responses are equally varied. "I'm seen as an RA and not as myself," explains Matusiak.

"You find out who your real friends are," says Bridges. "You may lose some of them when you start telling them what to do."



New Dawn Gives Elisa Sieu Hope

By JOANNE CUSUMANO

Smiling dark eyes and a friendly laugh hardly give an indication of 24-year-old Elisa Sieu's past. Elisa, an accounting / computer major here at Saint Joe's, watched her native country of Cambodia fall to Communist rule five years ago, and engaged in a dangerous struggle to escape its frightening confines.

Although the country is currently Communist controlled by Vietnam, Elisa explains that it is a different kind of Communism than the one from which her family fled. "Cambodian Communists tried to control the country," she says, "and would kill their own people. A lot of people also died of starvation and untreated illness."

Under Communist rule, conditions were very bad, according to Elisa. The Cambodians were forced to work every day from morning to dark. Men and women alike grew and harvested rice and built things such as dikes.

student spotlight

Freedom to discuss governmental policy was virtually non-existent and could result in one's death. Often, officials would come during the night and take people away to kill them, never telling them what supposed wrongs they had committed. Although their families were told they were needed to work, everybody realized their actual fate, Elisa affirms.

Elisa herself lost two family members to the Communists. A brother, age 40, was killed, and a sister, age 28, was away studying at the time of the takeover. Although this sister soon died of starvation, the Sieu's heard no word of her until after the Vietnamese came to power.

"The Communists destroyed everything when they took power," summarizes Elisa. "They said everything was corrupt. If the Vietnamese hadn't taken over, the Cam-

bodian Communists planned to kill all the people. I still don't know why. I don't understand."

Elisa's family made the decision to leave the country on the advice of two of the brothers, an architect and a doctor, she explains. The brothers could speak English and Elisa's parents trusted their advice. Another consideration was the grandchildren, for whom a better life was desired.



ELISA SIEU

The entire family left their home when Elisa was 21, taking little with them. They walked for two days through the forest, getting robbed by people from neighboring Thailand while bystanders simply watched. The trek was difficult for the parents, aged 70 and 67. Upon crossing the Thai border, they settled in a camp with others in the same situation as they.

Thailand, blaming the Cambodian refugees for their economic problems, attempted to send them back to Cambodia. Fortunately, the English-speaking members of the Sieu family had become acquainted with the Thai sergeant, who knew of their situation and attempted to help them.

Thus, the Sieu's were among the 50 to 60 people loaded into trucks and brought to the Lumpini Camp in Bangkok to await word of their acceptance to travel to America. Acceptance was based partially on whether or not the family had any relatives in America, and though the Sieu's did not, they were lucky enough to get a chance to come anyway, according to Elisa. Later, no one would be accepted without relatives in the States.

When granted permission to make the trip, says Elisa, the family was given the name

and address of the people who would act as their sponsors. These people, who reside in South Bend, Ind., helped the Sieu's to locate a house and to pay their rent until they could receive government aid. Strong Catholics, they helped Elisa in her conversion to Catholicism from her native Buddhism.

Though she likes America, Elisa admits that the customs here are very difficult, pointing to the attitudes toward children and young adults as the greatest noticeable change. "Children, especially teenagers, have a lot of freedom here," she says. "In Cambodia, relatives went out on dates with teenagers. Old-fashioned parents would not allow their daughters to date until a man formally asked for their hand."

Elisa likes the clothes worn here in preference to the skirts she was accustomed to in her native country, but says she is having some trouble getting used to the food. "We had fresh vegetables and meat every day," she explains, "because we went to the market every morning. We never ate frozen food. The food here just tastes so different." The weather was also different to become acclimated to. "The snow is too cold," she comments laughingly, "but I'm getting used to it."

When asked if she would ever consider returning to Cambodia, Elisa admits she thinks about it but unless conditions improve, she will not return.

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Run, run, run, catch us if you can — that's an appropriate theme for Saint Joseph's cross country teams. Women's team runners practicing at left (from left) include Margaret Koopman, Maria Rodden, Kathy O'Connor, Cynthia Novak, Karen Watt and Marie Walsh (behind Watt). The men at right include (from left) Dave Mulvihill, Ron Clites, Dan Newton and Dan Vecchio.

(Photos by Mark Klingenberger)

Pumas Prowling To Trump Aces

By BILL MILLER

Saint Joseph's Pumas, coming up from a week's rest, will vie for their first conference victory at the University of Evansville Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Last year Saint Joe's won a 7-3 decision, and this year the Pumas hope to repeat a win. U.E. returns 35 lettermen this season, and the Aces' offense is led by junior quarterback Ralph Pavek, who will be starting in his third game. Bubby Lewis, a sophomore tailback (21 attempts for 123 yards) along with Ray Brooks, a 210-pound senior, combined for more than 900 yards rushing in 1981.

Linebacker Dave Farnbauch heads the Aces' defense. Farnbauch has been the Heartland Collegiate Conference defensive player-of-the-week two weeks running; he also leads the Aces in tackles with 29. Phil Mortis and Dave Williams round out the linebacking trio.

Split end Jay Barnett (11 catches) and tight end Troy Staves (ten catches) are the Aces' top pass catchers. According to Puma offensive coordinator Fred Mariani, Evansville is a much-improved team and the Aces' are well-coached. He adds that the Aces use a multiple offense, and like to throw the ball.

"We hope to get into the conference title race," says Mariani. "This first conference game will hopefully give us a good start towards the conference championship."

On Oct. 9, the Pumas return for homecoming against the

Georgetown Tigers at 1:30 p.m. Last year Indiana Central fell to Saint Joe's on homecoming day, 9-0.

Georgetown has 25 returning lettermen and will rely on help from freshmen. The quarterback position is shared by Wayne Woodmansee and Leo LaGrotte; Ernest Pardue and Anson Butler are the main running backs.

On defense, linebackers Todd Hyatt and Jeff Banks return, but the Tigers will have their hands full trying to master the Pumas' awesome aerial attack. This year Georgetown has lost to Emory

& Henry 21-20, Northwood (Mich.) 70-13 and Davidson (N.C.) 33-21. The Tigers defeated West Virginia Tech, 21-17, in their season opener Sept. 4.

On Sept. 18, the Pumas visited Northeastern Illinois before 1000 fans in Skokie. Saint Joe tied a school record by throwing four touchdown passes in this 41-9 win, the most points scored by SJC since Nov. 18, 1972, when the Cardinal and Purple beat Illinois Benedictine, 47-25.

The SJC defense has not allowed a single touchdown in two complete games.



Saint Joe golfer Jim Lenciotti practices his tee shots during a round at the Curtis Creek Country Club west of Rensselaer. The Pumas are off to a solid season start, including a second-place finish in the Butler Invitational.

(Photo by Paul Dennis)

Weather Impairs Athletes' Feats

By JOE GIANNINI

Here it comes again — and it's not even winter yet. You just can't trust Mother Nature. Besides having an adverse effect on everybody, the cold weather puts even a stronger limitation on the everyday athlete. The temperature, the winds, and even the cloud cover force athletes and coaches to change their game strategies. No matter how hard an athlete tries, his performance during these conditions will always be limited, unless he is indoors, of course.

GOLF

"Everyone is carrying their load," comments golf coach Dale Anderson. After a disappointing fifth-place finish in an 11-team field at Franklin (Sept. 20), Anderson says, "Two or three players had bad rounds together, but it's an individual thing that will work itself out."

Recordwise, the linksmen have already won more matches this year than they did all of last year: they were 33-12 after four invitationals.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Injuries played a big part against the harriers in the Grace Invitational (Sept. 18). In a nine-team field, the men captured eighth place.

Coach Dave Smith notes that, "Not more than one day in the week leading up to this meet did we have practice when more than two people were in attendance." Smith adds that, "The inability to practice showed in the last couple of miles. If we want to place well in meets, we have to get people up in the pack."

VOLLEYBALL

Season play opened for the spikers Sept. 17-18 at Day-

ton, Ohio in the Wright State Invitational. The 1-3 performance of the team prompted coach Linda Taulman to remark, "We looked ragged in our first three matches, but then the win in the final match encouraged us."

The girls drew an unlucky bid as they were forced to play in one of the tougher brackets of the 15-team invitational. "We just made too many mistakes to win, but we are working our mistakes out. It's still early," reminds Taulman.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

"We overlooked them (Manchester)," admits women's harrier coach Dave Smith. That's exactly what happened to the favored Pumas in the six-school Grace Invitational (Sept. 18).

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From Richer To Richest?

By JOE GIANNINI

How does one build a winning program? Better yet, how does one even build a program? I don't know, but women harrier coach Dave Smith does.

The women's cross country program has been advancing since its 1980 initiation as a varsity sport. Although not necessarily a rags-to-riches story (maybe a rich to richer to richest story), the team did encounter some bleak moments in its early years while attracting interest to get the numbers needed.

But when enough enthusiasm was generated, the final go-ahead in a series of steps was given by ex-athletic director Richard Scharf. Athletes from basketball to track were the first runners, until the recruiting process was begun.

"We had an inside advantage on other small colleges because we were one of the first small colleges in Indiana to adopt the women's program. If girls who first looked at big university programs decided that it was too competitive for them, then SJC would be the alternative," notes Smith. Smith came to Saint Joe's in 1976 when the women's cross country program was then just a club sport.

In 1981 Smith began recruiting runners at the high school level. The problem that Smith encountered here was that most high schools didn't even have women's cross country programs. However, last year, Indiana held its first state high school women's cross country meet.

Smith hopes that this will give more girls a chance to run. He believes, "The running craze has picked up in the last couple of years. One of the primary advantages of cross country is that everyone gets a chance to participate in a meet. There are no bench warmers."

"This aspect of the sport gives them pride in what they do," admits Smith. And in many cases, this pride leads to success. Last year, the women finished with a 16-26 mark, but more important, sent three girls to the national championships. This year the squad has jumped out to a 10-5 start.

The program Smith has built is now a solid one. He has a squad of women who are young, yet strong runners. His team numbers nine, which is just slightly smaller than most Division I schools.

By no means does Smith take all of the credit himself. Such people as Larry Sobal and Margaret Koopman have been instrumental in the growth of the program. Sobal assisted Smith in holding practices when the Puma coach was unable to attend them and Koopman (captain of this year's team) has been responsible for talking to possible recruits and the younger runners on the squad.

The program Smith has started has not been free from problems. Because Smith is coach of the men's cross country team also, his scheduling options are limited; he tries to schedule meets for both teams at the same location on the same date.

Also, some blue-chip runners who Smith would have liked to recruit and who themselves would have liked to attend Saint Joe's have often been lost. Smith points out, "Four out of five top runners at Indiana State University were possible mainstays at Saint Joe's, but they chose ISU. That, however, is one of the usual problems of small private colleges."

All in all, the women's cross country team sees nothing but bigger and better things to accomplish in the near future. With the foundations laid for a strong program, SJC is ahead of many other small colleges. And as Smith sees it, "We have a good winning program that is solid and going to continue to grow."



Karen Salkeld returns a volley during the Puma women's tennis loss to IUPU-Fort Wayne here Sept. 19. The Tuskers won by 9-0.

(Photo by Joan Hayden)

Social Preview

By BILL GUERTIN

The big news this time is, of course, the arrival of the beer wagon — no, I mean the arrival of homecoming Oct. 9. Big football game, big parade, big mixer — even the bookstore stays open for this one! Bring the family, bring friends, bring many families and many friends and let's ROCK this place! (Gallagher's going to warm up the week before, too . . . see entry for Oct. 2.)

There's still lots of indoor and outdoor fall sports action, although the weather is getting a bit on the nippy side. Make it a point to see at least one varsity event these next two weeks; you'll be glad you did, and our athletes will love the support from their fellow Pumas! This week's briefs:

Thursday, Sept. 30 — The women's tennis team moseys up to Valpo . . . and the Accounting-Finance Club meets at 8 p.m. in the Halleck cafeteria (undoubtedly to get going on homecoming plans . . . right?)

Friday, Oct. 1 — Now the volleyball team moseys up to Valpo to either congratulate or rescue the tennis team . . . the men's cross country team can't help, 'cause they'll be at Manchester, as will the women's cross country team. Here at campus, there's a Justin Hall all-campus event. (Any guesses, guys? Hopes? Desires?)

Saturday, Oct. 2 — BUSY weekend! The volleyball team will be held hostage in Valparaiso for another day, though, after they rescued the tennis team — so they'll miss all the action . . . the football Pumas'll also be away, traveling to Evansville for their first conference game . . . the soccer team won't be around, either; they're going to Concordia to play at 2 p.m. But for the rest of you (is there anyone left?), there's an SA pig roast at a location to be announced later, an HSUB euchre tournament, and later on, the Gallagher Hall Roctober party. (Hey . . . I'll be there!)

Sunday, Oct. 3 — Cooling-out day from the Roctober party. Movie: "Woodstock."

Monday, Oct. 4 — It's a Saint Francis feast day today. Other equally-exciting things are the golf team's journey to the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament at Lewis and the start of the sale of "sweetest day" flowers by the Psychology Club. (I bet they make a 'bunch' on that!)

Tuesday, Oct. 5 — The volleyball team's back, and now they're risking their lives again, traveling to Marion, Ind. The tennis team is expected at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, also.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 — The soccer team rolls to Manchester (Ind.) for some competition (they've wiped out all other teams within 30 miles), and the Union Queen announcement meeting is at 6:30 p.m. (What?)

Thursday, Oct. 7 — SPORTS AT HOME — take note: the SJC Invitational women's cross country meet is today . . . as well as a triangular match with Millikin and IUPU-Fort Wayne for the volleyball team. The junior class slave auction is tonight at 7 in the ballroom. Need a paper typed — cheap? Be there!

Friday, Oct. 8 — Another tourney for the golf team . . . this time at Franklin for the Heartland Collegiate Conference Tournament. (Sounds important, as it's the last outing for our golfers. Good luck, fellas!) The rest of the day's action is at night, as SJC kicks off homecoming '82 with a mixer in the ballroom featuring live music by The Crickle, a 60's rockabilly band that's perfect for the event. Good job, SA! Enjoy, students! Movie: "North Dallas Forty."

Saturday, Oct. 9 — THE BIG EVENT! Homecoming Parade! (11 a.m., downtown Rensselaer to the campus.) Bands! Floats! Fun! Excitement! Coffee! Donuts! (Before the parade, HSUB welcome-alumni coffee and donuts at 9:30 at the snack bar.) Bookstore! (Hours today: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) Soccer! (Alumni soccer game at 10:30 a.m.) Football! (Homecoming game vs. Georgetown; kickoff at 1:30 p.m.) Tennis! (vs. Chicago U. at 11 a.m.; here's your chance!) Hopefully our traveling teams will be back to celebrate with the rest of us at the mixer! Maxx Traxx, a very good dance band, will be in the ballroom to round out this full day of festivities. Lots of alumni, lots of students, and homecoming . . . this is it!

Sunday, Oct. 10 — Cleanup. Movie: "North Dallas Forty."

Monday, Oct. 11 — Back to business. Our women's tennis team takes on Valpo here at home, so go and check 'em out! (Watch the match, I mean!) Also: Psychology Club has bingo at the Rensselaer Care Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 — There's a senior class baked goods auction (can anyone cook in our class?); sportswise, volleyball fans can cheer our ladies on at home today vs. Butler at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 — The very mobile soccer squad plays Valparaiso today at Valparaiso at 4 p.m. Last time I said that the women's tennis team was to travel to Kankakee, Ill., to play Olivet Nazarene. Well, that was supposed to say, "Olivet comes here" . . . now we go over there to play. The Psychology Club's "sweetest day" flower sale ends today. If you don't have your order in, there'll be no sweetness from you!

Thursday, Oct. 14 — Accounting-Finance Club meeting, 8 p.m., Halleck cafeteria. (I always seem to end this column with that.)



Intramural football is in full swing on campus these days. Here quarterback Ed Murphy of the East Seifert Rat Pack launches a short pass under a heavy rush from Matt Boyle (second from right) and Karl Breitweiser (third from right) of the Aquinas Little Kings. John Mitchell (left) of the Rat Pack tries to stop the rush.

(Photo by Joan Hayden)

Gym Hours Set

Competitive IM Football Starts

By JEFF TOBIN

Intramural football 1982 kicked off its season last week with a full schedule of men's and women's action.

The Halas Fools and Justin KSA jumped out of the gate with undefeated records at the end of first-week action. Ellen O'Rourke and Mandray LaCasse lead Halas with two touchdowns each, and Nancy Rapp leads KSA with two TD's.

East Seifert's Rat Pack, Gallagher Kiwis, and the Noll Stoned Ponies were on top of the Men's Division after the first week. "The men's league is very competitive this year, and it will be hard for anybody to stay on top," says Paul Lovisek, IM football director. The men's scoring leaders after the first week are: Ernest Watson (ESF) 24 points, and Mike Staudt (ESF), George Cottrell (Gal.), and Rocco Campanile (Noll Ponies) all with 12 points.

The intramural department has released the open gym hours for first semester. They are: Monday - Friday 6:30 - 10 p.m., Saturday 1 - 6 p.m. and 7 - 10 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 6 p.m. Notice: varsity sports, intramural activities and special events take precedence over these hours.

The rules for open gym are:

1. The front court is absolutely off limits at all times.
2. Tennis shoes are to be worn on the court, and they must be carried to the gym.
3. Cour-

tesy and sportsmanship must be maintained at all times.

In the next issue, look for an update on IM football, and the preview for always-popular IM volleyball.

Weather Impairs Feats . . .

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The meet's winner wasn't determined until the stretch run. Although the Pumas came up empty-handed, Smith believes, "The girls improved their times from 20-40 seconds and if they stay healthy, their times are going to keep improving."

Kathy O'Connor, with a school-record-breaking time, placed fifth to pace the squad.

BASEBALL

A 12-2 and a 5-2 double-header sweep at Purdue North Central (Sept. 18) enabled the Puma baseball team to raise its fall record to 3-5. A combination of good pitching (victories by Scott DeHart and Mike Miller), power hitting (home runs by John Goebel and Scott Jones, with Jones' being a grand slam), and fine defense (three double plays were turned) were all keys in the twinbill victory.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

A 7-2 loss at the hands of Chicago University Sept. 23 was not indicative of how the women tennis players actually played. Four three-set matches were split evenly, but as coach John Barrientos adds, "They could have gone either way."

Winners for the Pumas were the doubles team of Susan Decker and Christy Allen and the number six singles seed, Susan Berta.

SOCCER

With the soccer team off to a 3-4 record this season, it has already won more games than it did all of last season. The Pumas' victories thus far have come against Olivet Nazarene (2-1), Fairhaven Baptist (3-1) and Fort Wayne Bible (2-0).

In their Sept. 21 showdown against Notre Dame, the Pumas were trounced 6-0.



Saint Joseph's Art Club sponsored a demonstration of raku firing earlier this month immediately west of Raleigh Hall. Here Dave Bell (left) and Dr. Duvall Jones carry the kiln toward the fire-brick shelf holding pottery under the watchful eye of Doris Myers, who conducted the demonstration.

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A church can comfort and rejoice,
Can meet each human need,
Can raise aloud a moral voice
And take a Christian lead.
A church can be a sainted place
Of breathing brick and wood
If those who occupy its space
Will magnify its good.

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